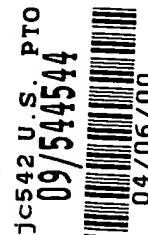




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**NODE-SEARCH METHOD, DEVICE, AND MEDIUM ON WHICH A NODE-SEARCH
PROGRAM IS RECORDED**
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, two (2) priority documents and twelve (12) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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